

STATE FOCUS: DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SCHOOL YEAR 2009–2010

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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This state is:

- ☐ High Incidence
- ☐ High Growth
- ☐ Rural

STATE STATISTICS

Year	Number of ELs	Proportion of ELs	Change since 99-00	Change since 04-05
1999-2000	8,706	11.3%	---	---
2004-2005	5,657	7.4%	-35.0%	---
2009-2010	5,890	8.5%	-32.3%	+4.1%



DID YOU KNOW?

- The District of Columbia is a single school district serving 69,433 students in 65 elementary schools, 14 middle schools, 16 high schools, and 3 special education schools.
- The District of Columbia Public Schools offers bilingual programs, English-based programs, and Newcomer Programs to meet the educational needs of their EL students.
- The most common languages other than English that are spoken in the D.C. Public Schools are: Spanish, Vietnamese, Chinese, and Amharic.
- Students from 133 countries attend the District of Columbia Public Schools.

All data are for preK-12 students; for more information go to http://www.ncela.gwu.edu/files/uploads/T3SIS_LEA/lea_overview.pdf
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